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March 22, 2004

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Subject: UAEG PREPARING FOR UNCTAD XI
Ref: None

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SUBJECT: UAEG PREPARING FOR UNCTAD XI

REFS: A) ABU DHABI 299

B) STATE 62119

1. ECONOFF DELIVERED REF B TALKING POINTS AND NON-PAPER TO UAE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY DIRECTOR OF WTO AFFAIRS SAEED AL-NASIBI ON MARCH 22. AL-NASIBI NOTED THAT MINISTER OF ECONOMY HIS HIGHNESS SHAYKH FAHIM AL-QASSIMI WOULD LEAD THE UAE DELEGATION TO BRAZIL IN JUNE; AL-NASIBI WOULD ACCOMPANY THE MINISTER TO UNCTAD XI.

2. AL-NASIBI SAID THAT HE CURRENTLY IS WORKING WITH OTHERS

IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY TO DEVELOP THE UAE'S POSITION PAPERS FOR UNCTAD XI, AND TOLD ECONOFF THAT THE UAEG BELIEVES AN EXPEDITIOUS RESOLUTION OF THE AGRICULTURE DEBATE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF THE DOHA DEVELOPMENT AGENDA. HE NOTED THE UAEG'S AGREEMENT WITH AMBASSADOR ZOELICK (REF A) THAT EXPORT SUBSIDIES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED BY A CERTAIN DATE. AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, THE UAE ALSO ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON MARKET ACCESS FOR NON-AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS (NAP), AND AL-NASIBI SAID THIS SHOULD BE EXAMINED DURING UNCTAD XI ALONG WITH AGRICULTURE. HE ADDED THAT THE UAEG WOULD ADVOCATE FOR A COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF TARIFFS AGAINST NAPS.

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